

## CADDIES CAME IN BIG BUNCHES

In an Unguarded Moment Governor Arthur Capper Promised a Christmas Dollar Boy at the Link.

HE IS OUT \$100 ALREADY

The Returns Probably Are Not All in Yet.

He Failed to Name a Committee on Credentials.

Most of the youngsters in Topeka wished they might have been caddies at the Country club golf links today. Governor Capper had promised each of the youngsters a dollar as a Christmas memento. The promise was made in a hasty and unguarded moment. Next year, perhaps, the governor will not repeat it. That promise cost the state executive nearly \$100. Governor Capper spends much time on the links when the work in his office does not demand his attention. When he has an idle hour, he often goes to the Country club for a game of golf and every youngster who chases rubber balls on the hills south of Topeka qualifies as the governor's caddy. Because his tip to the link laddies are of the sort that one might expect from a governor, it is never difficult for the governor to secure a half dozen juvenile assistants when he plays.

Two other days, though, one of the youngsters at the club edged up close to the governor and assumed an air of confidence and friendship. "Pretty new Christmas, ain't it, Governor Capper?" suggested the lad. "That's right, Bobby," replied the governor. "What is Santa Claus going to bring you?"

"I don't know," meditated the youngster. "I don't know what I am going to get, but I wish I had a sled or a pair of skates or a football."

All Were Interested. This Christmas conversation just naturally seemed to draw the attention of all the youngsters on the golf links. Somehow the interest in scores and putts and drives seemed to languish and a half dozen caddies were giving open-mouthed attention to Christmas gossip.

"If you boys will all come down to my office, say the day before Christmas, I will give each of you a dollar," ventured the governor, as he made a mental calculation that there must be at least ten or a dozen caddies at the club.

"Hah for the governor," shouted a youngster. "We'll be there. You bet," were responses that quickly followed the governor's offer.

Now Governor Capper is paying the penalty. In the first hour that he was in his office, two heavy delegations of caddies came to claim their Christmas rewards. The governor was willing for them and each claimant carried away a dollar.

Then the governor settled down to office routine. Charles Sessions, his private secretary, interpreted the caddies out here," said the secretary.

They were admitted—seven of them this time. The governor was inclined to question them, but each assured the executive that at some time he had been his personal golf club holder.

Ten minutes after this crowd was gone, another came—nine this time—headed by a curly-haired, open-faced negro lad who stood sponsor for three other colored caddies and five white boys. The governor looked them over. He inwardly realized that he should have made provision for a committee on credentials. Cross examination was useless. So the governor paid up. He declines to estimate

## THE AMOUNT THAT CHRISTMAS PROMISE TO THE CADDIES REALLY COST. Among office attaches, though, there is a general feeling that the amount was in neighborhood of \$100.

GETS BACK AT ENGLAND

Swedish Government Holds Up British Parcel Post Packages Sent to Russia.

STILL OWES \$6,450

The City Is in Possession of \$19 Available for Paying the Pipe Organ Debt.

In spite of all the efforts made in the last ten years to pay for the big pipe organ in the Auditorium the city still owes \$6,450 on the principal and January 1 will owe another year's interest. There is a total of \$19 left in the pipe organ fund. These facts were disclosed in a communication filed with the commission today by the Prudential Trust company, custodian of the organ fund. The city tries to pay \$1,000 a year on the principal debt and keep up the interest.

## EAST SIDE NOTES

Items for this department may be phoned to 3245 or State Journal office.

Mrs. George Clair has returned to her home in Grover, Kan., after a few days' visit with the E. G. Davis family in Lake street.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor entertained the members of the H. D. club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Lafayette street. The members present were: Mrs. Arlo Harper, Mrs. W. D. Sawyer, Mrs. E. G. Gifford, Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, Mrs. Mont Harper, Mrs. S. A. Sawyer, Mrs. G. L. Stitt, Mrs. John Feldner, Mrs. Florence Feldner and Mrs. Taylor. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. E. D. Gifford, in Lake street.

The regular meeting of the Fleur de Lis club, which was announced with Mrs. Philip Meinhart, is postponed. The meeting will be held January 3 with Mrs. E. E. Purdy, 711 Lime street.

Mrs. E. M. Salley and sons, Ralph and Norman, of Scranton, Kan., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Salley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, in Jefferson street.

Mrs. Roy Betts will entertain the members of the Happy Hour club next Tuesday afternoon at her home in West street.

Mrs. Thos. Glenn has returned to her home in Grover, Kan., after a short visit with relatives here.

Earl H. Sieber, of Madison street, left yesterday for Cherokee, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Faye Cook, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived today to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Feldner, and other relatives here.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given tonight at the Third Christian church.

A family reunion will be held at the Will Amos home, 411 Madison street, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Scotland avenue, are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Alice, born Wednesday, December 22. Mrs. Peterson was before her marriage Miss Margaret Weaver.

Guests at the G. F. Wetzel home Saturday will be Mr. and Mrs. George Rake and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Niccum and family of Spencer, Kan.

Resignation will take effect tomorrow of Rev. E. Erwin Shumore of the Third Presbyterian church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Plans for the future will be announced later.

## TO GET AT FACTS

Bulgaria Will Investigate Monastir Red Cross Incident.

Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes to Leave Serbian City.

OFFICER TO BE PUNISHED

Saloniki Troops Will Have Overcoatless Christmas.

Soldiers Buy Turkeys for Their Dinner Tomorrow.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

Saloniki, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Walter Farwell of Chicago, and Dr. C. B. Forbes of Boston, reported roughly handled by Bulgarian officers who called American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir, will be permitted to leave the Serbian city.

The Bulgarian foreign office notified American Consul Kehl today that it will comply with his request, but will not permit the two Americans to cross into Greece at this time. They will be sent to Bulgarian army headquarters in Serbia.

Investigation Ordered. Bulgarian Consul Nedouow also assured Kehl that an official investigation has been ordered of the conduct of the Bulgarian officers who raided Red Cross buildings. If the evidence convinces the Bulgarian government that the American flag was torn from the buildings, the Bulgarian officers commanding the raiding party will be punished. Nedouow assured the American consul.

Dr. Edward Stuart, chief of the Red Cross workers in Serbia, who first reported the Monastir incident to the American consul, entered the Bulgarian lines today on the way to Sofia. He will lay the matter before the Bulgarian foreign office and urge the punishment of all officers and soldiers who participated.

Overcoatless Christmas. Stuart will also make an effort to communicate with Dr. Forbes himself to get his version.

This will be an overcoatless Christmas for thousands of French and British troops in Saloniki and at the allied front. The weather suddenly moderated and there are no signs of snow at Saloniki.

The troops are buying turkeys by the thousands.

FRENCH BEATEN BACK

German Forces Completely Regain Position on Hartmann-Weilkerkopf and Force Allies From Trenches.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Germans have completely regained the Hartmann-Weilkerkopf in the Vosges region, recently taken by the French. It was officially announced by army headquarters today. The French have been driven out of the trenches they still occupied on the northern slope of the peak. It is declared.

FORGER IS CONVICTED

Former Newark Business Man Found Guilty of Faking Notes to Creditors for \$250,000.

Newark, Dec. 24.—After being out all night, a jury in common pleas court today returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Al Rawlings, a former prominent business man of this city.

Rawlings, who formerly conducted a large piano house, was charged with the forgery of notes aggregating \$250,000. His creditors included many firms in cities throughout the country. Sentence was deferred.

Men "Chuck" Old Ones.

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AT THE THEATERS

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Miss Kitty Bond Character Actress With the Oliver Stock Company. Opening at the Hip Theater Christmas.

## SKYPIECE WASTES

Men Are as Extravagant in "Lid" Buying as Women.

They Throw Away Millions in Hats Every Year.

New York, Dec. 24.—Despite jokesmiths' traditional harping upon the millinery extravagance of midday, figures compiled here claim to show that men in the United States annually throw away \$10,400,000 worth of hats while a large percentage of women make their hat purchases with as much extravagance as the men do.

Philadelphia dealers estimate that their men patrons throw away \$30,000 worth of hats a week. Upon this basis it is estimated that New York men discard \$50,000 worth. Chicago, \$30,000; San Francisco, \$20,000; Cleveland, \$10,000; Boston, \$20,000; Denver, \$10,000; Philadelphia, \$10,000; Kansas City, \$10,000; Los Angeles, \$5,000; Milwaukee, \$5,000; Pittsburgh, \$10,000; Portland, \$5,000; Omaha, \$10,000; St. Paul, \$10,000; St. Louis, \$10,000; Washington, \$2,000, and other towns and cities sufficient to bring the weekly total up to \$200,000, or \$10,400,000 a year. Probably this is an exceedingly low estimate.

Not Counting Caps. Some estimates place the annual amount at \$15,000,000. This amount represents about 100,000 spurned sky pieces, at least, per year. The account caps and other substitutes for hats. The average price paid for hats is believed to be about \$2, but that gives no idea of how extravagant some men can be on their hats. These include hard and soft felts, silk hats, straws of every kind, including Panamas. There are men who order specially made Panamas, as many as half a dozen at a time, for \$150 each. Some of the rest of us can get a modest straw for 35 cents, and from that up.

Very good Panamas can be had, we are assured, for \$75, and some as low as \$50. When it comes to soft felt hats, the price is higher. A good one, hard felt, \$35, while \$10 will secure the best French imported silk high hat.

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## RAILROADS

ROW ON MAIL PAY

Ralph Peters Says Midwest Increase Is Unfair.

Declares Congress Should Re-adjust Schedule Yearly.

Ralph Peters, chairman of the committee on railway mail pay, has made the following statement in reference to the postoffice department's announcement that the railroads of the middle west would receive increased pay for carrying the mails during the next four years:

"Unfortunately, there is danger that some people will misunderstand the department's announcement. There has been no increase in the rates of pay, nor any concession to the railroads. Actually there has been a decrease in the rate for hauling each ton a mile.

"In reality, what has happened is a good, practical illustration of one of the chief claims of underpayment for carrying the mails. The department has weighed the mails on the railroads in the middle west for the time since 1911, and finds that in the interval the average tonnage carried has increased about 35 per cent. But the annual pay of these railroads, which carry the great transcontinental mails in addition to the mails of their own territory, is to be increased only 15 per cent, or from \$18,000,000 per year to \$20,000,000 per year.

"This readjustment of pay applies only to the tonnage and makes no settlement of arrearage for having carried this increased mail tonnage during the four years just passed. If the growth of the traffic has been steady, \$1,000,000 per year out of the \$4,000,000 additional now found to be due annually, should have been added in 1912, \$2,000,000 per year in 1913 and \$3,000,000 per year in 1914. Here, then, is a sum of \$6,000,000 earned by the railroads, but withheld from them because the postoffice department weighs the mails only once in four years.

"Does it not seem that congress, in fairness, should order the mails weighed, and the pay of the railroads readjusted, at least once every year? Since the mails were last weighed in the middle west, the parcel post has been established and has grown to its present volume.

"The postoffice department appears to think there is competition among the railroads for the mail service because, in a very few instances, a road having the longer haul between two given points accepts the rate of the road having the shorter haul and carries the mail for less than those named by law, and of this there are no instances. The total amount of pay sacrificed by this course of the middle west, according to the department's figures, is only one per cent of the mail pay in that region.

"I think it would be a good thing for the government, and for the whole people, if the coming congress would enact legislation to do juster competition in the matter of railway mail pay. If the rates were once made fairly remunerative, the postoffice department might then stimulate competition between the various roads as to the speed of trains and frequency of service with great advantage to the business community."

At the Cor. Robert Warwick and Vivian Martin appear at the Cor. today and Saturday in "The Sins of Society." This is to be a powerful drama, one which has attracted universal attention. Both of the stars are well known.

Dr. Wilson Keith Hobart, physician and surgeon, 704 Mills Building. Office phone 1234, residence phone 1045.

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## BRITISH WORK FEVERISHLY TO RETAIN SUPREMACY ON SEAS

Great Britain has laid down or completed more vessels since the war began than the entire tonnage of the American navy. The battle cruisers, with slight deviations, are built on the lines of the Queen Elizabeth which has been used in operations against the Dardanelles. In building up the British navy, Admiral Jellicoe is virtual director.

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## SOMETHING NEW AT THE HIP

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